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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 1999, and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please consider the following elections and remarks. Applicants submit herewith: (a) a Response to Notice To Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures; (b) a Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable form pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c) and (e), respectively; (c) a copy of the Notice To Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures; and (d) a Petition for Extension of Time up to and including October 22, 1999, accompanied by the appropriate fee.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 5, line 6, after "TPHPARIGL", please insert --(SEQ ID NO:1)--.

On page 5, line 27, after "TPHPARIGL", please insert --(SEQ ID NO:1)--.

On page 5, line 33, after "TPHPARIGL", please insert --(SEQ ID NO:1)--.

On page 17, line 9, after "TPHPARIGL", please insert --(SEQ ID NO:1)--.